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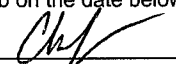
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RE: *Request for Certificate of Correction*
Patent No. 7,444,014 Dated: October 28, 2008
Application No. 10/779,319 Confirmation No.: 5215
Entitled: "EXTENDED DEPTH OF FOCUS MICROSCOPY" – Michael E. DRESSER et al.
Our Ref.: OMRF:014US

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Attached is form PTO-1050. An error of a minor nature is thereon corrected. The error is due to Patent Office oversight. A Certificate of Correction is requested under 35 U.S.C. § 254.

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PATENT NO. : 7,444,014
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 4, column 9, line 57, delete "detennining" and insert --determining-- therefor.

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